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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the note by the Secretary-General (A/59/108), the General Assembly, by its decision 57/416 of 6 June 2003, appointed one member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004 and expiring on 31 December 2008. The Secretary-General has been informed that that member, Christopher Thomas (Trinidad and Tobago), submitted his resignation on 25 June 2004. The General Assembly will accordingly be required, at the fifty-ninth session, to appoint a person to serve as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a period expiring on 31 December 2008.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/59/108/Add.1), the President of the General Assembly, having consulted the regional group concerned, determined that Peru should be requested to propose a candidate to replace Mr. Thomas (see annex I).

3. The President of the General Assembly held further consultations as described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Economic and Social Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 16 February 2005 by the President of the Assembly are attached (see annexes II and III).

4. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the candidature of Juan Luis Larrabure (Peru) for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a period expiring on 31 December 2008.

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Annex I

[Original: Spanish]

Note verbale dated 15 February 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

The Permanent Mission of Peru has the honour to inform you that the Government of Peru has decided to nominate Juan Luis Larrabure for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ambassador Thomas of Trinidad and Tobago. Mr. Larrabure will complete Ambassador Thomas' term of office.

The Permanent Mission of Peru has the honour to transmit herewith Mr. Larrabure's curriculum vitae (see enclosure).

Enclosure

Curriculum vitae of Juan Luis Larrabure

Nationality: Peruvian and Canadian

Education

MA Economics, Yale University, 1974

BA Economics, Luther Rice College, 1973

BA Business Administration, Luther Rice College, 1973

AA Business Administration, Luther Rice College, 1972

Additional courses taken in:

Programme/project evaluation, American University, 1975

Environmental issues, Southeastern University, 1970

Seminars on evaluation, negotiating skills and human resources management

Career profile

Economist	Inter-American Development Bank, 1972-1974
Programme Officer	United Nations Development Programme, 1975-1976
Area Officer	United Nations Development Programme, 1977-1978
Deputy Resident Representative	United Nations Development Programme, 1979-1982
Strategic Planning Officer	United Nations Development Programme, 1982-1984
United Nations Resident Coordinator	United Nations Development Programme, 1984-1986
Senior Planning Officer	United Nations Development Programme, 1986-1989
United Nations Resident Coordinator	United Nations Development Programme, 1989-1994
Senior Partner	UNST Consulting, 1994-1997
Chief Technical Adviser	United Nations Office of Project Services, 1997-1999
Director, Administration	International Trade Centre, 1999-2000
Chief, Environmental Programmes Division	United Nations Office of Project Services, 2000-2003
Executive Secretary	Joint Inspection Unit, 2003-present

Other post held

Chairman of the UNDP/UNFPA Staff Council, 1983-1984

Annex II

Letter dated 22 February 2005 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 16 February 2005, regarding the nomination by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Government of Peru of Juan Luis Larrabure to the Joint Inspection Unit to complete the unexpired term of office of Christopher Thomas of Trinidad and Tobago, who resigned effective 30 June 2004.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, and in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidate and I have pleasure in informing you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate Mr. Larrabure (Peru).

(*Signed*) Munir **Akram**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations
President of the Economic and Social Council

Annex III

Letter dated 12 April 2005 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 16 February 2005 regarding the proposed appointment of a new member to the Joint Inspection Unit.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, I have the pleasure to inform you that I concur, in my capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, with the appointment of Juan Luis Larrabure for a period ending on 31 December 2008.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**